

## **BOTTOM FISH RIG**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present embodiment of the invention relates to a bottom fish rig for use in connection with fishing tackle. The bottom fish rig has particular utility in connection with fishing tackle having a strong leader with a notable new removable sliding c-weight and a horizontal unilateral three pronged hook that resists snagging and reduces possible injuries. A horizontal unilateral three pronged hook differs from the standard treble hook by having all three barbs oriented upwards in a 180 degree plane and that the horizontal unilateral three pronged hook is designed to lie flat on the surface.

To attain this, the present embodiment of the invention essentially comprises an elongated leader having a hook end and a line end. The hook end having a leader hook loop and the leader line end having a leader line loop. A split shot is crimped in front of a leader line loop to the leader. A second split shot is crimped to the leader about two-thirds of the length. A sliding c-weight is connected to the leader in this area. The c-weight has a first end having a first bore with an external slot on one side and a second end having a second bore with an external slot on the other side in which the leader is slid into and attached to the sliding weight. At the other end a snap and swivel is attached to the leader hook loop which is used to attach a horizontal unilateral three pronged hook.